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S.A. MEDIA REPORTS AUGUST 24-25 AGAIN SPECULATED ON SECOND
KISSINGER/VORSTER MEETING. SABC " RADIO TODAY" PROGRAM 8/24
CARRIED REPORT FROM WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MIKE
KELLERMAN OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH REVEREND JESSE JACKSON.
JACKSON QUOTED SAYING FURTHER MEETING WITH VORSTER " IMMINENT".

JOHANNESBURG NEWSPAPER " THE STAR" CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORT
8/24 DATELINED WASHDC AND QUOTING JACKSON SAYING ECONOMIC
SANCTIONS MAY BE APPLIED TO S.A. REPORT CONTINUED QUOTE
HE ALSO SAID DR KISSINGER PLANNED A MAJOR SPEECH SOON
DENOUNCING S.A. POLICY TOWARDS BLACK DISSIDENTS AND THAT
A SECOND MEETING BETWEEN KISSINGER AND VORSTER WAS IMMINENT.
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FRONT PAGE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON IN JOHANNESBURG
AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER " DIE VADERLAND" 8/24 SAID " A STRONGLY
WORDED DENUNCIATION" OF THE S.A. GOVERNMENT COULD
SOON BE EXPECTED FROM KISSINGER. REPORT CONTINUED
QUOTE DR KISSINGER YESTERDAY ASSURED BLACK AMERICANS
HE WOULD TAKE STRONG STAND AGAINST THE SLAUGHTER IN
S.A. IT IS EXPECTED HE AND S.A. PREMIER VORSTER WILL
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SOON MEET. UNQUOTE.

PRETORIA AFRIKAANS PAPER " HOOFTAD" 8/24 CARRIED FRONT PAGE LEAD STORY HEADLINED " KISSINGER AND VORSTER: IT IS NOW URGENT". REPORT, ATTRIBUTED TO " POLITICAL STAFF IN PRETORIA" SAID IN PART QUOTE THE DEVELOPING RUSSIAN STRATEGY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA MAKES A SECOND VORSTER/KISSINGER MEETING IMPERATIVE. THE AMERICAN COUNTER OFFENSIVE IN WHICH S.A. MUST PLAY A KEY ROLE, IS AIMED AT PREVENTING THE RUSSIANS EXPANDING THEIR FOOTHOLD IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN SILENCE FROM BOTH MR VORSTER AND DR KISSINGER ABOUT A SECOND MEETING. THIS CAN BE ASCRIBED TO PREOCCUPATION WITH THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. THIS IS NOW OVER AND FORD HAS THE SUPPORT OF REAGAN. FORD AND KISSINGER CAN NOW RETURN THEIR ATTENTION TO RUSSIAN AND CUBAN AMBITIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. RUSSIA ALREADY ENJOYS HEGEMONY OVER UGANDA, TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE IN THE EAST AND ANGOLA IN THE WEST. NEXT IN LINE OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM ARE RHODESIA, ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE. IF SUCCESSFUL, THE SOVIETS COULD CUT OFF SOUTHERN AFRICA FROM THE REST OF THE CONTINENT AND THEN EXPLOIT ITS IMPORTANT MINERAL WEALTH AND STRATEGIC LOCATION. UNQUOTE.

SABC TELEVISION NEWSCAST 8/24 REPORTED KISSINGER WAS " CONSIDERING" SECOND MEETING WITH VORSTER. SABC RADIO NEWSCAST 8/25 CARRIED SIMILAR REPORT, ADDING KISSINGER AWAITING REPORT FROM SCHAUFELLE AFRICA MISSION BEFORE DECIDING ON SECOND VORSTER MEETING.

SIMILAR REPORTS WERE CARRIED ON FRONT PAGES OF JOHANNESBURG'S " RAND DAILY MAIL" AND AFRIKAANS " BEELD" 8/25. "RAND DAILY MAIL" REPORT FROM CORRESPONDENT RICHARD WALKER IN NEW YORK SAID QUOTE DR KISSINGER HAS TOLD BLACK AMERICAN LEADERS HE WANTS TO MEET MR VORSTER WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS. IF HE DOES, HE PROMISES "POSITIVE RESULTS" ON RHODESIAN AND SOUTH WEST AFRICAN SELF-DETERMINATION WITHIN TWO MONTHS. BUT FIRST, HE CAUTIONED, HE WANTED BLACK AFRICA'S LEADERS TO GIVE HIM THE GO AHEAD FOR THE MEETING. HE ALSO PROMISED TO EXAMINE A LIST OF RECENT DETAINEES TO " SEE WHAT HE COULD UNCLASSIFIED

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DO" ABOUT THEM. SEVERAL ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE VISITED THE UNITED STATES AS STATE DEPARTMENT GUESTS AND IT IS SUGGESTED THE U.S. SHOULD SHOW PARTICULAR CONCERN IN THEIR CASE. DR KISSINGER MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS DISCUSSION WITH MR VORSTER WOULD CONCENTRATE ON RHODESIA AND SOUTH WEST AFRICA, WHICH HE CALLED THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. THEY WOULD BE TREATED TOGETHER. UNQUOTE.

THE " BEELD REPORT WAS SIMILAR, BUT ALSO QUOTED STATE
SPOKESMAN FUNSETH SAYING THE U.S. WAS NOT SATISFIED
WITH DECEMBER 1978 DATE SET FOR NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE.
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